

BROOKLINE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
MONTHLY MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016, 6:00 PM
Brookline Department of Public Health, 2nd Floor Library
11 Pierce Street, Brookline, MA 02445

1. In attendance
Commissioners:
 - ☐ Chris Chanyasulkit, Co-Chair
 - ☐ Casey Hatchett, Co-Chair
 - ☐ Cheryl Snyder, Treasurer
 - ☐ Christine Fitzgerald, Secretary
 - ☐ Jennifer Goldsmith
 - ☐ Jamie Tober
 - ☐ Gloria Rudisch
 - ☐ Grace Watson
2. Public Comment Period (6:00pm – 6:15pm) – No members of the public attended.
3. Approval of Minutes from the last (February 2016) meeting – Minutes approved unanimously.
4. Commissioners Group Photo – a photographer was present to take a group photo of the commissioners for inclusion in the Town's Annual Report.
5. Re-appointments/Appointments – Chris and Cheryl have been reappointed to the Commission. The Selectmen also have approved the appointment of a new commissioner, Sonal Jhaveri.
6. 2016 Women Who Inspire Us Essay Contest/Brookline Woman of the Year: discussion was had concerning the status of planning for the event, followed by a review and discussion of each of the public nominations and the student essay submissions, and selection of this year's recipients. There appeared to be fewer student essays this year than last, including none at all from Driscoll, which may be related to the contract negotiations between the teachers union and the Town.
7. New Business: no new business was discussed.
8. Adjourn

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 7:15 pm.

*Please note that we typically meet on the first Wednesday of every month (unless notified in advance of a schedule change) at the Brookline Health Department Library (2nd floor) at 7:15pm.

